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Hon. Bill Bradley

U.S. Senate

Washington, D.C.

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Dear Senator Bradley;

I am concerned about the reported illegal detention and torture of the following individuals in Argentina:

Pablo Klimovsky
Norberto Ignacio Liwsky
Rosana Judith Szaferstein
Federico and Hilda Leikis Alvarez Rojas
Debora Esther Benshoam
Gustavo Nelay and Mario Guillermo Camin
Laura Irene Dorfman
Jose Erlich
Isaac Rudnik Ortiz
Blanca Haydee altmann
Rafael Rey
Gustavo Westerkamp
Berta Horen
Pablo Bohoslavsky
Jorge Enrique Arrieta
Oscar E. Krilyzanosky
Ruben Sergio Fra
Tiburcio Padilla
Mario Jaime Zaraceansky

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Their rights to due process of law under the Argentine Constitution have been violated. They have not been successfully linked to any crimes or unpatriotic activities. They have often been brutally mistreated by police officials. The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights reported in 1980 that such violations of the legal rights and human dignity of citizens and legal residents are all too frequent in Argentina.

I urge you to use your power to inquire into the fate of these inexplicably disappeared/detained persons and to help effect their release.

Sincerely,